

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENAMING OF RIVERVIEW
PARK TO THE JACK PIERCE SR. PARK AT RIVERVIEW

WHEREAS, Riverview Park has been an integral part of the Riverview Community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Pierce, Sr. has been an incredibly influential figure in the history of Riverview; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory committee recommends renaming Riverview Park to honor Jack Pierce Sr. in recognition of his lifetime service over an extended number of years bringing pride to himself and the City of Kingsport and celebrate the history of the park and the greater Riverview community; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023, by Resolution No.: 2023-219, the board approved a naming policy for public buildings, infrastructure, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy for the Naming of Public Buildings, Infrastructure, and Facilities, the board may consider the Names of local significance, Individuals or organizations that have made significant documented contributions to the city or the community at large, and Individuals from the City of Kingsport who distinguished themselves in lifetime service or career over an extended number of years bringing pride, local, regional, state-wide or national recognition to themselves and the City of Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of these factors specified in Section (III) of the naming policy, it is deemed advisable to rename Riverview Park to Jack Pierce, Sr. Park at Riverview.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That based upon the findings set forth above, which are incorporated herein by reference, the board hereby approves renaming Riverview Park to the Jack Pierce Sr. Park at Riverview.

SECTION II. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort, and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION III. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of August, 2025

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY